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## COURT ASKED TO DISMISS MITCHELL FROM AMRY

### EXCLUSION OF STATE'S TALE ASKED TODAY

### Looney's Attorneys in Motion to Throw Out Evidence

### NEW SEDAN TAKEN FROM SHOW ROOMS STERLING GARAGE

#### Picked Out the Car They Wanted and Drove It From Place

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—A sweeping motion was made today to strike testimony showing transactions made by John Looney, on trial here for the murder of William Gabel, Rock Island saloon keeper, with keepers of saloons and gambling houses, claiming that the testimony does not show a conspiracy to kill Gabel.

The motion made this morning is similar to the motion made at the beginning of the trial to exclude all such testimony. This morning's motion, however, reviews the testimony of every witness the state has called and goes into their statements with motions to strike out specific assertions made from the witness stand. The entire array of state witnesses is included in the motion.

#### Attack Woman's Testimony

A motion was made to strike out the testimony made by Lydia Jennings of Rock Island that she had on two occasions made payments of \$100 to the city attorney of Rock Island, and a payment of \$90 to the police magistrate. The defense claimed that the testimony is irrelevant, incompetent and it fails to establish a motive for the killing of William Gabel, who knew nothing of the transaction. The defense also claimed that the transactions were legal.

The defense also made a motion that the testimony of Lawrence Pedigo, who is also under indictment for the murder of Gabel, be stricken out except that which was about Gabel. It was moved that all testimony of conversations not made in Gabel's presence be stricken for the reason that it does not show a conspiracy to kill Gabel.

**Do Not Show Conspiracy**  
A motion to strike all the testimony of Louis Ortel, who is also included in the indictment for murder, regarding any and all transactions was made on the ground that his testimony also

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### POLO MERCHANTS FLEECED OUT OF \$115 ON SATURDAY

### Paroled Youth Alleged to Have Passed Bad Checks

Polo, Dec. 17.—Local police and deputies from Sheriff Dodson's office have joined efforts to secure the arrest of Perry Hodge, paroled prisoner from one of the state penal institutions and for the past few months employed on a local farm, who is alleged to have fleeced local merchants out of \$115 Saturday night and Sunday and then left the city in his car.

The youth waited until the local banks were closed and is said to have cashed worthless checks at the Ports Brothers' Hardware, the United Cigar store, Welch Shoe company, the Sweet Shop and John McMahan clothing store, making small purchases in each establishment and presenting checks in payment. Other store owners are said to have been victims.

After his parole late last summer, Hodge came to Polo where he was employed by Robert Acker on a farm. Apparently a conscientious workman, he won the confidence of his employer and local people. He has purchased a car several weeks ago which was stored in a local garage while he "plied his game" over the week end.

### James Woolsey, Polo Man, Died at Dixon Hospital This Morn

James Woolsey, aged 61 years, of Polo, passed away at the Dixon hospital this morning about 8:30 of diabetes for which he had been receiving treatment. The remains were taken to Polo and funeral services will be held from his home Saturday with burial at Rockford.

#### He Tried to Sell Car

Champaign—Harry Simm, who says he lives near Flora, is held by local police on suspicion of having stolen an automobile. He was trying to sell the car when taken into custody.

#### Examination Shows Rail-Way Engineer is Lucky

Urbana—An x-ray examination shows that V. M. Villars, Big Four engineer, injured in a freight train wreck at Leroy, suffered no broken bones. His shoulders were severely wrenched, however.

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#### A SUGGESTION

Send the Evening Telegraph to your son or daughter, who is attending college. It means a letter from home every day in the week.

Cooked rice with bits of mutton is the staple food of Syria.

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house judiciary sub-committee in investigating charges against Federal Judge G. W. English of the Eastern Illinois District considered the case in executive session today but reached no conclusion. The committee will meet tomorrow night when a final decision may be reached.

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#### Dixon Girl is Member of Hospital Glee Club

The Evanston Hospital Glee Club

will broadcast over the radio station

WLBH, Edgewater Beach Hotel, to-

morrow evening between the hour of

9 and 10 o'clock. Miss Evelyn Street,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester

Street, is a member of the club, and

will sing tomorrow night.

### Mayor to Fix Time of Sunset in Kooge, He Tells the Folks

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 17.—(AP)—King Canute, who commanded the flood tide to recede, had nothing on the mayor of the small Danish town of Kooge. This official has issued the following proclamation:

"Cycles and motor driven ve-

hicles must light their lamps 30

minutes before sunset, the exact

hour of which will be fixed by the

mayor."

### WORLD COURT IS TAKEN UP BY SENATORS

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#### Continuation of Faith in Him is Governor's Plea

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—Gov.

Small issued the following state-

ment in regard to the Supreme

court decision:

#### To the People of Illinois:

I know that a great mistake

has been made by this decision,

I know, and the evidence proves,

that I paid into the state treasury

every dollar which I received

while state treasurer as interest

upon state funds.

#### A Petition for Rehearing will be filed in due course asking the court to reconsider its decision.

In the meantime I shall faith-

fully attend to the duties of my

office and vigorously push the

magnificent hard road system of

our state and the very important

Illinois waterway.

#### The second death in Dixon this week among children, due to accidental burns occurred Wednesday evening about 8:30 when Marion Florence, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Russell, 408 West First street, passed away after several days of terrible suffering. The child's clothing caught fire when she attempted to light a gas stove at her home about 9:30 on the morning of December 9.

Coroner Frank M. Bunker conducted

an inquest this morning, the jury

returning a verdict of death due to

toxemia and shock resulting from the

burns. The body was badly burn-

ed from the knees to her neck.

The child had attempted to light a

gas stove and prepare some toast,

when the flames set fire to her cloth-

ing. She ran some distance, her body

a mass of flames. Her aunt, Miss

Hazel Osborne smothered the flames

with a blanket, but the clothing had

been almost burned from her body.

The victim was the only child of

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell. She

was born in Clinton, Mo., August 16,

1920 and had lived in Dixon about a

year. The funeral arrangements had

not been completed today and will be

announced later.

#### LEN SMALL, Governor of Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WHEAT—  
Dec. new 1.74% 1.75% 1.72% 1.73%  
Dec. old 1.71% 1.72% 1.70% 1.71%  
May new 1.69% 1.70% 1.67% 1.68%  
May old 1.67% 1.69% 1.65% 1.66%  
July 1.47% 1.48% 1.45% 1.46%

CORN—

Dec. 77% 77% 76% 76%  
May 84% 84% 82% 82%  
July 85% 86% 84% 84%

OATS—

Dec. 41% 41% 40% 40%  
May 45% 45% 45% 45%  
July 45% 45% 45% 45%

RYE—  
May 1.67% 1.68% 1.06% 1.06%  
July 1.07% 1.07% 1.04% 1.05%

LARD—

Dec. 13.20 14.20 14.17 14.17  
Jan. 14.17 14.17 14.05 14.05  
May 14.15 14.20 14.02 14.05

RIBS—

Jan. 14.25 14.25 14.22 14.22  
May 14.67 14.67 14.57 14.57

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Poultry

alive steady; receipts 4 cars; fowls 18

44@25¢; spring 25%; turkeys 37; roosters 16; ducks 22@25; geese 17@18.

Potatoes: 37 cars; slow; firm; U. S.

shipments 428; Wisconsin: Minnesota

sacked round whites 3.50@3.75; Idaho

sacked rurals 3.50; sacked russets 3.40

3.65.

Butter lower; 6183 tubs; creamery

extras 45%; standards 44%; extra

firsts 44@2%; firsts 41@42%; seconds

40@2%.

Eggs: lower; 37896 cases; firsts 44@

1/2; ordinary firsts 36@40; refrigerator

extras 35@2%; firsts 34.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Hogs: 4@

500; mostly 10@15¢ lower than Wed-

nesday's high, 300 lb. butchers 10.60@

10.90; big packers bidding up to 10.50

for mediums, 260 to 180 lb. averages

11.00@11.25; practical top 11.35; 140 to

160 lbs. 11.25@11.50; packing sows

8.30@8.20; slaughter pigs 11.50@12.00;

heavy hogs 10.15@10.75; mediums

10.65@10.90; light 10.40@11.25; light

light 10.60@11.65.

Cattle: 16,000@ fed steers weak to

2¢ lower; in between steers off most

several loads heavy steers around

14.00; best early at 12.75; common

steers scarce, fat steers 8.50@11.60;

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## Too Late to Classify

## NOTICE.

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. NO ADVERTISEMENT COUNTED LESS THAN 25 WORDS.

29443\*

FOR SALE—Washing machine,

good as new, also wringer, in per-

fect condition. Call phone X655.

29443\*

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for

light housekeeping. Light, heat,

gas and water furnished. Phone Y722.

711 W. First St. 29443\*

FOR SALE—12 Rhode Island Red

roosters; 12 Barred Rock Roosters.

Full bloods. Call phone HI1.

Mrs. S. F. Sennett, State Hospital Road,

29443\*

FOR SALE—Ford roadster '21; start-

er, also cook stove at 524 East Third

St. 29443\*

WANTED—I will buy your equity in

contract for city property if you are

leaving city or wish to cash in. Write

full particulars, P. O. Box 344.

29443\*

WANTED—Subscribers to look at the

little yellow tag on their telephone.

It serves as a receipt and tells you the

exact date to which you are paid. Send

in your renewal before expiration

date so you will not miss any copies.

29443\*

WANTED—OUR CUSTOMERS TO

KNOW THAT THE TIME IS NOW

SHORT IN WHICH TO SEND EN-

GRAVED GREETING CARDS.

COME IN TODAY. OUR SAMPLES

ARE BEAUTIFUL. B. F. SHAW

PRINTING CO.

29443\*

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—5

percent, 5 1/2 percent and 6 1/2 depend-

ing upon the value of land per acre.

Reasonable commission. In reply give

number of acres and value per acre.

Savings Bank of Kewanee,

Kewanee, Illinois.

Wed Sat

WANTED—COPIES OF DEC. 14TH

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29342\*

FOR SALE—3-tube regenerator Ra-

dio set, complete with phones,

speakers, battery and charger. All in

excellent condition. Price \$50. Phone

238. Evenings K489. 29443

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Chester

White bears. Drive 1 mile north

and 1 mile east of Pennsylvania Cor-

ners. J. C. Smith, Polo. Phone

802R13. 29443\*

FOR SALE—Buick Four touring,

nice running condition. Tires and

top near new and paint. A real bar-

gain at \$85. F. G. Eno, Buick, 218

E. First St., Dixon, Ill. 29443\*

FOR SALE—Ford touring \$65; Ford

with closed top, a good one at \$95.

F. G. Eno, Buick, 218 East First St.,

Dixon, Ill. 29443\*

FOR SALE—11 head of sheep. Will

be sold at Freed's Feed Barn Satur-

day, Dec. 15th; 10 thoroughbred

Shop-Shavers ewes; 10 ewes and 1

buck. 29443\*

FOR SALE—Puppies, fine Christ-

mas presents. Fox Terriers; Col-

hies; Boston Terrier; Beagle Hound.

Also grown dogs. Will be sold at

Freed's Feed Barn Saturday. Phone

27200. 29443\*

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter

No. 5. Like new. Cheap. Phone

2340. 29443\*

FOR SALE—Purebred Durac Jersey

Cow. Phone 9120. R. E. Gilbert.

29443\*

## Local Riffs

—Miss Mullkins is taking orders for

home-made fruit cake.

Mrs. C. L. Gill will leave Friday for

a visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dye of

DeFumil Springs, Fla., on the west

coast. Mrs. Gill will return to Dixon

in March.

—Sheep: 14,000; fat lambs 25¢ each;

bulk to shippers and city butchers

16.25@16.50; sheep and feeders steady,

choice handy ewes 9.00; good 85 pound

yearlings 12.75; 72 pound feeding

lambs up to 16.25.

## East St. Louis Horses

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Horses

good to choice drafts \$130@\$160; good

eastern chucks \$25@\$40; choice south-

ern horses \$20@\$40.

Mules: 16 to 17 hands \$175@\$225;

15.2@17.5 hands \$115@\$150; 14.3 to 15.2

hands \$50@\$90.

## Local Markets.

## DIXON MILK PRICE

From Dec. 1st until further notice,

the Borden company will pay for milk

received \$2.40 per hundred pounds, for

milk testing 4 per cent butter fat,

direct ratio.

## Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wheat No.

1 hard 1.78@2%; No. 2 hard 1.76@2.17@2.18@2.

Corn No. 3 mixed 76; No. 4 mixed

72@2.17@2%; No. 5 mixed 69@72@7%; No. 6

mixed 67@1%; No. 3 yellow 76@74@%; No. 4 yellow 72@74@%; No. 5 yellow 69@72@7%; No. 6 yellow 67@70@7%; No. 7 white 67@71@2%; No. 8 white 67@69@72@7%; sample

grade 50@67@2%.

Oats 2 white 42@43%; No. 3

42@43%; No. 4 white 41@42@43%.

Rye, No. 2 1.02@2%.

Barley 60@78.

Timothy seed 6.75@7.25.

Clover seed 24.00@30.50.

Lids 14.62.

Bellies 14.50.



# WOMENS PAGE



## Society

### Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Thursday, Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Albin Stever.

Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Harry Hintz.

W. C. O. F.—Misses Nellie and Gertie Blackburn, 524 Crawford avenue.

P. N. G. Club—I. O. O. F. Hall.

W. H. M. S. of Bethel U. E. Church

Mrs. F. W. Buckingham, 521 Armada St.

Friday, Presbyterian Missionary Society—Mrs. Mark Keller, 603 Peoria Ave.

W. C. T. U.—M. E. church.

Luther Brotherhood—St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Dorothy Chapter, No. 371, O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.

**THE CHURCHYARD—**

One night, when silence reigned around,

I heard sweet music rise,

Whose harp-like and harmonious sound

Came from the star-decked skies.

And when had died each silver tone,  
Thy spirit passed away,  
And left me a sad mourner lone,  
On this dark earth to stay.

My sister, may it ever be  
That from thy home in high  
A hymn of peace may check in me  
Each dark rebellious sigh.

Then, sister, shall I truly know  
That mansions of the blest  
Wait, till from weariness below,  
My spirit enters rest!

—Charlotte Bronte.

**Miss Josephine Ives Honored at Party**

Miss Josephine Ives, whose marriage to Dr. Roland D. Redmond of Akron, Ohio, is to take place in the near future, was the guest of honor last evening at most enjoyable party given by Mrs. Dwight Chapman. There were guests for six tables of bridge and Miss Ives won the favor for high score, and also received a pretty guest prize, while Miss Marion Ahrens won the consolation favor.

The Christmas decorations for the happy affair, were exceptionally beautiful, Christmas wreaths, greens, cut flowers and red candles, contributing to the effective result.

Individual plum pudding formed the appropriate conclusion to the delightful luncheon served after bridge.

**Dinner Honored Son's Birthday**

Mrs. W. H. Edwards entertained last evening with a dinner, honoring the birthday anniversary of her son, Frank. The dinner table was beautiful in cut flowers and Christmas reds and greens, the splendid dinner being much enjoyed by everyone present. Afterwards radio music was the amusement for the evening, the guests departing with expressions of pleasure in the delightful evening spent, and wishing Mr. Edwards many happy returns of the day.

**ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollowell entertained guests at dinner Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vincent on E. Third street, Rock Falls. The guests were: Mrs. Mabel Hollowell and daughter, Wanda Jean and son, Robert, and Miss Virginia Clark of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hollowell and children and G. A. Richards of Dixon and Alva Vincent of Rockford.

**DANCE**

at

Moose Hall

Friday Night, Dec. 18

SHANK'S 6-Piece Orchestra

Everybody invited.

VELVET JUMPER



flour and brown quickly in half butter and half lard in a frying pan. Put rabbit into a casserole with one cup diced carrots,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup diced celery, two tablespoons minced onion and one cup diced tart apple. Make a thin gravy in the frying pan in which the rabbit was browned and pour over combination in casserole. There should be enough gravy to completely cover rabbit and vegetables. Cover casserole and cook in a moderate oven for one hour. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

**Taffy Pull Was Greatly Enjoyed**

Miss Dorothy Schrock of Madison avenue last evening entertained ten of her school girl chums with a taffy pull at her home, and everyone spent a happy evening. After the candy was made, games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

**Scallop Cabbage, Toasted Muffins, Caramel Bread Pudding, Milk, Tea.**

Dinner—

Casserole of rabbit, mashed potatoes, buttered cauliflower, pear sauce, jumbo ice cream, chocolate layer cake, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

**Christmas Party Delightful Event**

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. C. Dysart of Depot avenue entertained the North and South Side Bridge club at her home. The twelve members played the firs for the year, the six losing members to entertain the six winners with a dinner in the near future, much friendly rivalry making the afternoon most interesting. The Dysart home was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens and flowers and the bridge tables were illuminated with red candles.

A very tempting luncheon was served. Be sure the tiny kernels under the forepaws of the rabbit have been removed. Cover the rabbit with cold salt water and let stand over night, or six or eight hours. Drain and disjoint. Put into a kettle with one medium-sized onion, cover with boiling water and let boil for half an hour. Drain and throw away water and onion. Roll pieces of rabbit in

MISS COPPINS TO BE HOME TOMORROW NIGHT—

Miss Lois Coppins will arrive home from Ferry Hall, Lake Forest Friday evening, to spend the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Coppins.

chon showed the marked ability of the young student.

After the program the hostess served delicious refreshments. Mrs. E. D. Alexander and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell poured.

**EASTERN STAR MEETING AND SOCIAL**

Dorothy Chapter, No. 371, O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting, followed by a social and cards Friday evening in Masonic hall. A short business session will be held, cards will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served and a large attendance is desired.

**BY CYNTHIA GREY—**

A motion picture director recently explained to me the value of music in directing.

"When things are going well, we have the orchestra play soft, dreamy music. But when the girls get droopy and tired, we turn on the jazz. That brings them back to life, and pretty soon they have their pep back again."

That reveals how amenable we all are to the power of suggestion. It is no wonder that families who live in crowded apartments in noisy sections of our large cities develop nerves and harsh voices.

It is no wonder that children reared in families where they hear constant jangling and commotion are high strung and often difficult to manage.

Being human, we cannot help responding to the impressions we get through our senses.

The reaction from musical instruments is of course direct and immediate, but scarcely more so than that from human voice.

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To close the program two piano selections were given by Miss Edith Slothower, "The Hungarian" by MacDowell, and "Playing Tag," by Loes. The Phidian Art Club met with Mrs. H. C. Pitney on Tuesday afternoon. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Florence White gave a report on the art topic for the day. She told of the noteworthy exhibits held in Chicago during the holiday season, and expressed the hope that some might be able to see them.

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## GOOD ADVICE

Mr. Otto H. Kahn, speaking to drama lovers at Pittsburgh, urges theaters outside of New York to "emancipate yourselves from Broadway."

It is sound advice. So long as our theaters depend on Broadway successes, Broadway writers and Broadway actors for their fodder, we cannot expect to have a virile American drama. And that isn't a slam at Broadway, either; it's just that Broadway cannot pretend to speak for the entire nation.

Interest in the drama is reviving. Soon, it may be hoped, each city will have its own company presenting "home grown" offerings.

## RAILROADS.

The eastern section of the country has witnessed several disastrous train wrecks during the last few weeks.

They serve chiefly to remind us, not of the dangers of railroad travel, but of its safety. Compared with the hundreds of thousands of passengers carried yearly, the annual loss of life on the railroads is very small.

## NORTH DAKOTA'S SENATOR PROBLEM.

North Dakota's senatorial problem is coming to be somewhat involved. It concerns the sending to Washington of a successor to Senator E. F. Ladd, who died last summer. The seventeenth amendment to the United States constitution, adopted in 1913, providing for direct election of senators, declares that in case of a vacancy the governor may appoint a senator temporarily if empowered by state law to do so. North Dakota has no such empowering law, but it has a law declaring that the governor may fill vacancies in state offices. Is a United States senatorship a state office? But Governor Sorlie, deciding that it is a state office appointed Gerald P. Nye, editor and non-partisan leaguer, aged 33 years, to fill the vacancy. Senator Moses of New Hampshire, chairman of the republican senatorial committee, notified Governor Sorlie that he had no authority to make the appointment. Then the governor called an election for next June to fill the vacancy. As things stand Editor Nye will doubtless seek to fill the seat till June next. In June the people may refuse to re-elect the non-partisan leaguer and may choose another man. Whoever is elected can serve only till March of 1927, the end of the term for which Senator Ladd was elected. And the senator for the next full term will be elected in November of 1926. Will North Dakota have three senators in this brief space of time?

At all events there ought to be a spirited contest next June against election of Nye as senator even for the fractional term ending in 1927. And the people of North Dakota will have opportunity to redeem themselves from the reputation of seeking to maintain insurgents in the senate to play into the hands of the minority and against the administration.

## FIGHTING FOR WATER.

Chicago is getting ready to make a big drive for the water-way project when congress assembles. She has bills to dump into the hopper and a big lobby organized to push them.

The foremost Chicago proposal is the diversion of 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from Lake Michigan. She is also for a nine-foot channel to and in the Mississippi, establishing a waterway of reasonable depth from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. In this, all Illinois back her. Chicago seems to be more interested in these projects at the moment than in the proposed St. Lawrence deep waterway which would make her a virtual seaport. Other lake ports explain as follows:

What Chicago is really after, they say, is the 10,000 cubic feet of water per second to carry off the city's sewage. Some years ago Chicago stood the Chicago river on its head and made it run the other way, to keep her sewage out of the lake at her front door. That was a remarkable feat, but one not fully appreciated by the cities farther down the lakes, because so much lake water was flushed through that drainage canal that it is charged that it has lowered the Great Lakes a couple of feet.

A recent supreme court decision ordered the diverted water reduced to about 4000 feet a second, after a decent interval. Chicago then had the happy thought of getting 10,000 feet a second for a navigable channel, and incidentally using it as before to flush her open sewer. Engineers say that 1000 feet would suffice for navigation purposes.

If this proposal fails, Chicago has others to offer. They will be countered promptly by the ports farther down the lakes, in behalf of lake levels and a traffic of over 100,000,000 tons of freight a year. It will be an interesting fight, and perhaps the forerunner of many another big row over water rights for navigation, power, irrigation and other purposes.

There is a hint that democrats in congress may seek to make an issue for the next November election by entering objection to the speed at which this government is reducing its great national debt. People who make this objection say that if it were reduced only half as rapidly, then we could make bigger tax cuts year by year. There's a question in this fairness to the coming generation. Most thrifty people like to pay their debts as rapidly as they can. It counts for prosperity. The same applies to nations.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Clive Roberts Barton

NO. 4—SANTA CLAUS TELLS HIS TROUBLES



"There is Mrs. Claus now," said the elf.

The two blue geese, on which the Twins were riding, flew down when they reached Santa Claus' house at the North Pole.

"Here we are!" cried Inch o' Pie, the little old driver, jumping off the hissing steeds, and throwing the reins over their heads. "Welcome to the North Pole, children!" Then turning to the geese, he said, "You two go back to Mrs. Claus' barnyard and wait there until you're sent for, And mind you, no fighting!"

Ganz and Ole, the two blue geese waddled off around a corner, and just then a door opened showing the figure of a stout little lady with snowy white hair under a snowy white cap. She also had on a snowy white apron and a snowy white kerchief crossed her breast. She was a white little lady indeed!

"There is Mrs. Claus now," said the elf. "I suppose she heard the geese hissing and knew you had arrived. She has been expecting you."

When the Twins ran up the steps, Mrs. Claus kissed them both. "I'm so thankful you have come, my dears," she said in a soft kindly voice that the children liked at once. "I'm so worried! I don't know how it's all going to come out. Christmas almost here, you may say, and poor dear Mister Claus laid up in bed with chills and fever. I knew he'd catch cold in that store, but go he would, willy nilly. I'm just taking his medicine up to him now." And she held up a large bottle and spoon.

"It's just too bad!" said kind Nancy. "We're awfully sorry. Won't he be able to drive his big sleigh around the world now?"

"It's to be hoped he will," said Mrs. Claus fervently. "But it isn't that that worries me. It's the fact that things are not ready for Christmas. And how we are going to get ready, I don't know. But come on upstairs and see Mister Claus himself. I think he wants to talk to you."

(To Be Continued)

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## CHRISTMAS CLUB SAVINGS BREAK FORMER RECORD

## Survey of Banks in the State Shows Increase Marked

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Christmas savings deposits and depositors have broken last year's records in nearly every city in Illinois, a survey of principal banks has shown.

While bank officials maintain that Christmas Savings Clubs are carried on by the banks in most cases at a temporary loss, the habit of depositing the savings, and the advertising value of the clubs have made them an established institution. Merchants have encouraged the clubs because of the ready money they afford shoppers at the holiday season.

A large bank here reported an increase of deposits to \$70,000 compared to last year's total of \$60,000. The number of depositors was increased by 150. Other banks reported corresponding increases. Christmas savings funds in Chicago mounted to the unprecedented figure of twenty-five million dollars. One bank reported an increase of six per cent.

Against withdrawals and all the uncertainty following the March tornado, Murphysboro banks mailed checks aggregating approximately \$63,000 to some 1,545 depositors. Last year's record was not reached however, due to withdrawals at the time of the catastrophe.

Rockford banks showed a uniform increase over last year. The cotton belt banks of the state showed small increases over the 1925 business, with a Cairo bank reporting a total distribution of \$104,000, with about 1900 club members. Two Peoria banks had 2,400 investors with total deposits of \$100,000, and depositors in a Rock Island bank increased about 250, with an increase in deposits of nearly \$22,000 dollars. An eight per cent gain in both deposits and depositors was made in one of the principal banks of Quincy, while a national in Decatur reported similar gains. In Aurora six banks mailed out a total of \$400,000 to depositors. One bank reported a 600 percent increase in six years.

TOM SIMS SAYS

In Wisconsin a hunter who crawled through a fence with a shotgun cocked had to crawl two miles for help.

What are they trying to do over in Europe, get us back in the trenches by Christmas?

Former privates will enjoy learning a couple of generals got mad at each other in Washington.

In London a medium has some pictures of spirits. Not very good ones. All you could expect is just medium pictures.

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## Dr. Cummings' Health Column

BY DR. HUGH S. CUMMING  
Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service

Trachoma is a contagious disease of the eyes which is widespread in a number of states of the Union. This disease is as old as history itself, but its contagiousness has been recognized only in modern times. Now, no immigrant who shows evidence of being infected with trachoma is allowed to enter the country.

Many states have been active in attempting to control this disease by passing laws and regulations. However, before our present regulations were adopted and effort made to enforce them, trachoma gained a foothold in some of our more remote communities and has remained prevalent for years. The disease is very common among American Indians.

We do not know what specific organism causes trachoma, but that some organism is responsible for its spread cannot be doubted, for the disease spreads slowly through a family or through a group of persons who are thrown closely together.

It would appear that all persons of all ages are susceptible to trachoma. We know also something about the ways in which trachoma is transmitted. The discharges from eyes infected with trachoma are contagious and the disease apparently can be transferred on the fingers and by articles such as handkerchiefs, towels and wash basins, as they become soiled with discharges. Those who have made a study of the disease in localities where it prevails, have come to regard the common towel as one of the principal agents in transmission.

A pronounced case of trachoma is not difficult to recognize. An affected person usually experiences smarting, hot eyes, very much as if some foreign body had been caught under the lid. The surface develops slowly in the membrane lining of the eyelid. The surface is uneven and readily bleeds. The blood vessels of the lining membrane are more or less obscured.

The appearance of the blood vessels is considered very important, as this indicates the degree of thickening, a very essential feature in trachoma. The lining membrane may appear velvety or even raspberry-like in appearance or it may present gray, translucent, roundish granules.

It not infrequently happens that the constant irritation of the eye ball from this granulation produces ulcers. These ulcers interfere with and impair the vision. Blindness often results from trachoma. Trachoma lasts for years, with constant irritation and discomfort to the patient; impairs his earning capacity and ruins the life and happiness of entire families.

The control of trachoma depends primarily upon the observance of such rules of hygiene as the avoidance of towels and similar articles used in common and insuring cleanliness of the hands of those coming in contact with the disease.

If children suffer from trachoma, they should be removed from school and should not be allowed to attend school unless they receive adequate and constant treatment. Acute cases of trachoma should be isolated. Such things as common towels, common drinking glasses, and common wash cloths deserve to be banished from every civilized country.

The task of controlling and preventing the spread of trachoma forms a part of the work carried on by the Division of Domestic Quarantine of the United States Public Health Service. In this field the Public Health Service has been active for some time past. During the year just closed, for example, six hospitals for the treatment of trachoma were in operation.

## Extra! Extra! France Has New Finance Minister

Paris, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Senator Paul Doumer was appointed minister of finance today.

After a conference with Premier Briand, the senator announced he would accept the portfolio.

## KEMPS BALSAM for that COUGH!

## Will Your Farm Mortgage be Smaller 10 or 15 Years From Now?

That seems a foolish question to ask. You say off hand "I certainly expect it." Other farmers have said that and still renewed their old loan every five years.

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The Shenandoah towed the target at that time and the understanding generally was that the efficiency of the anti-aircraft guns on the Texas was the object primarily to be tested. It later was said that the number of hits made was most satisfactory.

Discussing the tests in his annual report, Admiral Bloch said:

"One of the great difficulties encountered in anti-aircraft gunnery and training has been the lack of a proper target. The towed target hitherto has been too small to give a proper point of aim at high altitudes and too small to give a target large enough to register hits. Utilizing the Naval Aircraft Factory, the bureau has been developing a target of large size to be towed by heavier-than-air ships, singly or in tandem. If a number of targets can be towed by a lighter-than-air ship it will be practicable to simulate squadron attack and defense."

The U. S. S. Texas and Shenandoah operated together during the week ending July 24, 1925. These operations were solely for the purpose of testing such targets, their towing gear and their handling. They were in no sense gunnery exercises, nor were they intended to be such. Although the Texas did fire a number

of rounds with her anti-aircraft gun apparatus have also been improved and I am optimistic enough to hope that the test of the targets and target gear. From a material point of view the tests were satisfactory, and it appears that the expectations of the service for larger and better targets will be realized."

Admiral Bloch declared that "contrary to the reflected opinions of certain portions of the press, the bureau is of the firm opinion that our Navy's airfoil is in a highly efficient condition and that much progress has been made during the past fiscal year in gunnery."

"This is not to say," he added, "that greater efficiency can not be obtained by the construction of certain types of new ships permitted under the treaty for the limitation of armaments, and by the substitution of new and improved material for the older material which is now on board many of the older ships."

The report took the position that fleet aircraft "should be in and of the Navy and not of a separate service."

In the development and supply of offensive and defensive apparatus it said, "not only for surface and submarine craft but also for aircraft, these arms have been found to be so interrelated that the best results are only obtainable by close coordination and cooperation between the various types of naval craft."

"It has been clearly determined that for the purpose of increasing the effective range and increasing the accuracy of fire of major-caliber guns that the airplane is essential to combatant ships. Thus the airplane has become a part of the long-range fire-control system, and is as much so as the directoroscope or the range finder and their personnel. As such, without considering their other uses, aircraft must be on ships of the fleet. This alone justifies and requires that the personnel and material belonging to such fleet aircraft should be in and of the Navy and not of a separate service."

"The development of weapons for the plane, such as bombs, fuses, bomb sights, guns, torpedoes, etc., has proceeded regularly and progress has been made. Defensive weapons and

## LARGE SURPLUS OF APPLES IN U. S. IS INDICATED

Storage Stock is 26 Per Cent Larger Than Year Ago

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Any quarrel at present by Venus and Juno and Minerva about apples could be easily settled, for the United States has on hand plenty of apples for everybody. The government bureau or agricultural economics reported today large reserve supplies of apples—millions of barrels of apples, millions of boxes of apples and millions of bushel baskets of apples as well.

Specifically, the official report says that the storage stock of apples in the U. S. is 26 per cent greater than a year ago. The aggregate is 4,250,000 barrels, 13,000,000 boxes and 2,430,000 bushel baskets.

This is respectively 15 per cent, 31 percent and 30 percent more than last year.

A great deal of apples that used to go into common storage, the report points out, are now placed in the commercial storage houses designed especially for long keeping.

Apple shipments just now are mostly from Washington State, Idaho and New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews leaves today for Washington, D. C., where she will remain over the week end with her mother and assist her in celebrating her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary.



Mrs. Thomas Downs of Harmon township is seriously ill at the Dixon public hospital, where he underwent an operation last evening. The young man has been dangerously ill for several days but his early recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Thomas Downs of Harmon township was a Dixon caller today.

## ESTATE TAXES PROVISIONS OF BILL DEBATED

Manager of Tax Bill Expect to Prevent Any Amendments

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—The controverted inheritance tax question occupied the battleground in the house today with the modified rates provided by the tax reduction bill up for approval.

Confident by their success so far in warding off every amendment aimed at the bill, managers of the non-partisan measure demanded approval of the schedule proposing a cut in the maximum rate from 40 to 20 percent which they believe was a compromise.

While some forces believed no reduction should be made in the rates, others were ready to ask for repeal of the federal levy in accordance with the recommendation of Secretary Mellon. Another fight awaited the provision to increase from 25 to 80 percent the credit to be allowed in settlement of the federal inheritance tax for amounts paid on similar state

taxes, opponents holding that it tends to coerce states to enact inheritance taxes equal to the federal levy.

Traveling ahead under full steam the house has approved repeal of the provisions allowing publicity of income tax returns and accepted the increased personal exemptions which

would relieve 2,500,000 tax payers from federal taxation.

The personal exemptions are increased by the bill from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons and from \$2,500 to \$3,500 for married persons.

Railroad Officials are Guest Monmouth Force

Monmouth—E. E. Nash, vice president of the Minneapolis & St. Paul Railroad and a number of other officials from Minneapolis and other points were guests of local employees of the road at a party here last night.

Water cannot be compressed.

**Hotsy Totsy!**



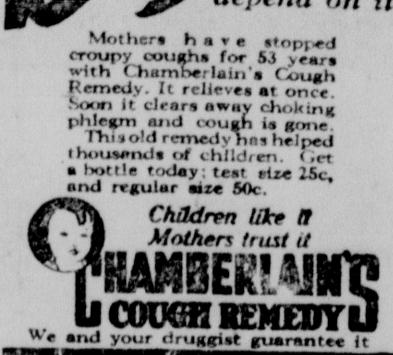
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**A welcome change from potatoes**

**CRESCENT MACRONETS**  
Tender in FIVE Minutes

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Parents depend on it



Mothers have stopped coughs for 53 years with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a safe remedy. Soon it clears away choking phlegm and cough is gone. The Chamberlain's Remedy has helped thousands of mothers. Get a bottle today: test size 25c and regular size 50c.

Children like it. Mothers trust it.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**

We and your druggist guarantee it

**Pulaski Woman Drank Carbolic Acid: Dead**  
Cairo—Mrs. Ethel Dye, 46, swallowed the contents of two bottles of carbolic acid last night and died at her home in Pulaski. She would give no reason for her act.

# What Shall I Give?

## PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

### Great Stocks of Gift Things For Everyone at Prices You Want to Pay

Thomas Downs, Jr., aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs of Harmon township is seriously ill at the Dixon public hospital, where he underwent an operation last evening. The young man has been dangerously ill for several days but his early recovery is hoped for.

Thomas Downs of Harmon township was a Dixon caller today.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS—

Packed Ready to Give!

A half dozen of dainty handkerchiefs in a holly box; a spray of mistletoe and you have a gift that carries the true Yuletide spirit. Initiated and plain, lace trimmed or tailored. In fact, everything new, smart and practical in "hankieedom" is here.

5c to \$1.50



HOSIERY

to put in Christmas Boxes

Our Christmas stock of hosiery boast of all the newest and most beautiful. Running the entire gamut of what is most desirable, from the sheer silk hose to the gay sports hose from Scotland.

\$1 to \$3 a Pair



\$1 to \$3 a Pair

**COATS**  
**\$18.75, \$23.75, \$38.75,**

#### DRESSES

**\$8.50 \$16.50, \$24.50,**  
**\$33.50**

**DOLLS TO DELIGHT**  
**"MAKE-BELIEVE"**  
**MOTHERS**

Our doll family is unusually large and interesting. There are dolls of all sizes. Wide awake dolls, and dolls that go to sleep—Mamma dolls, and character dolls—also rag dolls and a wonderful showing of dressed bisque dolls. For every little girl on your gift list, there is a doll in Doll-land at a price you expected to pay.



Kid Gloves, \$2.50 to \$6  
Cloth Gloves, 59c to \$2.25  
Silk Gloves, \$1 to \$2.75



#### SILK LINGERIE for Christmas Giving

Simplify your Christmas worries by selecting silken underwear. This section will save you time and energy, for it is unusually rich in underwear styles. Here are just a few to show how modest the prices are for such exceptionally fine underthings.

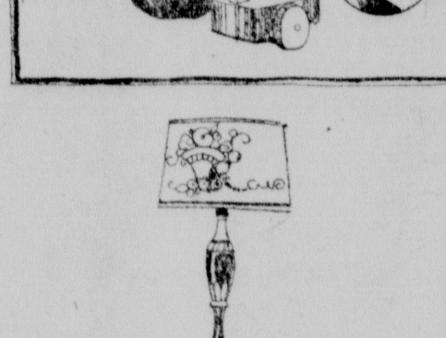
Vests, \$1 to \$3  
Chemise, \$1.75 to \$5  
Silk Bloomers, \$2 to \$5



#### GLOVES A Gift of Friendship

Since the tradition of Yuletide gift giving had its inception, gloves have held a particular intimacy that makes them exceptionally welcome. We suggest giving gloves.

Kid Gloves, \$2.50 to \$6  
Cloth Gloves, 59c to \$2.25  
Silk Gloves, \$1 to \$2.75



#### LAMPS have become more than merely a light

Now they are picturesque by day and of radiant beauty by night with their silken shades and handsome wooden standards. Lamps for every need and purpose here—at moderate pricings.

\$1.75 to \$15

#### It Couldn't Be Christmas to the Little Ones Without Toys

Select Yours from Santa Land

Boys! Girls! Grown-Ups! A. L. Geisenheimer Co.'s Toyland is the jolliest place in Dixon.

Toyland! How the thought of it causes the little hearts to race and the grown-ups to wish they were youngsters again. For years Toyland at A. L. Geisenheimer & Co. has been a happy place to come. This year there are an amazing number of new things that will thrill the young and old.

Come early! Come often! Come! Come!



#### Giveable Gifts in HANDBAGS

Every completed gift list will include at least one name with a notation of a bag alongside of it. And every requirement may be satisfied from our large holiday stocks. Whether your choice will be a bended bag, one of silk or leather, there is variety in each kind. Prices, too, will prove attractive.

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Special Assortment, \$2.95

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Just those unusual and distinctive pieces that make the most appreciated of Christmas Gifts. Our exceptional collection of the finest imported articles and domestic pieces—all very moderately priced. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and come in tomorrow.

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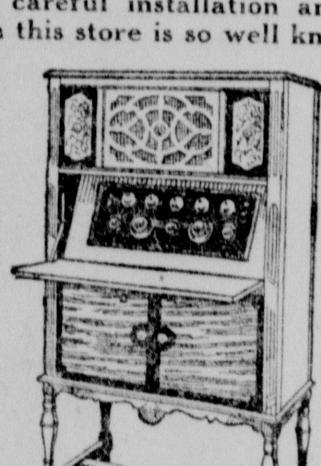
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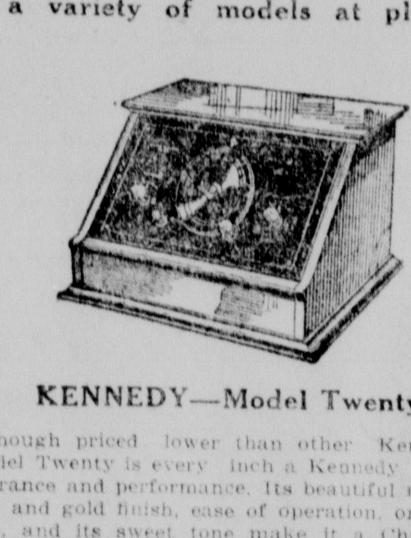
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Here is the Radio Christmas Gift Supreme! Royal radio in a royal cabinet. A Kennedy throughout in design, construction, workmanship and finish—a set that adds distinction to any home. See the Royal Sixteen—then only can you appreciate it—priced so low it will surprise you, (without accessories) \$235.00

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## IN NEW YORK

New York—You never can tell exactly who's who in the great street of white lights.

The old bird with the shiny-backed coat may be an eccentric millionaire or a playwright that hasn't connected with a success. The tattered looking young lady may be on her way to a costume ball and the most flashily dressed woman you see may be only three feet ahead of a detective who is about to arrest her for passing worthless checks.

Now the two young men I saw the other night at the Plantation with Louise Blackburne, one of the Artists and Models' beauties, were neither cake eaters, rounders nor millionaires sons.

They were two of the most famous football players in America. You'll recognize their names at once—Benjamin Friedman, all-American quarterback and Benny Osterman, all-American tackle, both of the University of Michigan.

Like 75 per cent of the beauties who dance before the Broadway footlights, Louise Blackburne came from

the middle west. She's a Cleveland girl. And Benny is a Cleveland boy. They were childhood playmates. When they last saw each other ten years ago Louise was talking about how she would be an actress when she grew up, and Benny was assuring her that he'd be a great athlete. And there you are.

Their host, by the way, was George La Maize, who runs a night club, but who did his stuff on the Brown University grid not so many years ago.

They've had six-day bike races, non-stop auto runs, round-the-world flight and every other sort of contest and now, if you please, the national quartet championship of world is going to be fought to the last discord.

The challenge, I understand, is issued by sending a sour note to a rival quartet, or something like that.

Anyway it seems that pretty nearly every city hides a barber shop somewhere within its limits.

If you doubt it, take a slant at the entrants to date: Pennsylvania male

quartet, Brooklyn Adelpians, Criterions of Cleveland, Knickerbocker quartet of Boston, Genesee singers of Rochester, etc.

Under the plans, I am told, the survivors of each night's minor engagement will meet another rival on the

following night and thus through seven innings until someone strangles something. Those still alive at the end of two weeks get an engagement on the Keith Circuit or something. Anyway, the losers get their carfare paid home.

—James W. Dean



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### CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

Connemara was half stunned by the words. Were they spoken through chance, or by a wild guess, or because her head had become uncovered in the furious struggle? She raised searching fingers and found that the bathing-cap effect was still firmly in place. Sweetie asked no greater advantage of the gods of war than this instantaneous truce. She dragged both hands free. One she clapped over Connemara's mouth; the other she reached up to the great key of the front door and turned it. The door swing slightly open with a pathetic squeak.

As far back as Connemara could remember, she had always crept that way. A cool draft of air laden with the odor of whiskey fanned her nostrils. She sensed some imminent danger more horrible than any that had gone before. The rough, iron fingers of a man encircled her throat and began slowly to tighten. She heard Doc's raucous voice whisper, "Gimme something, Sweetie, to tie her up. This dame has made trouble enough for a while."

### CHAPTER XIX

*John V. A. Weaver*

By John V. A. Weaver

Sweetie moved quickly, flipped the belt from Connemara's raincoat, and thrust it into Doc's free hand. At the same time, she held out a



The rough, iron fingers of a man encircled her throat.

decidedly grim handkerchief. Connemara's reeling brain received another jolt. Chloroform!

"Use this," Sweetie was saying rapidly, "we don't want that hellcat of an aunt she's got to come bouncin' down here with those other dumb eggs. This is just a little private party"—and she leered malevolently at Connemara.

The girl mustered her strength for one last desperate effort. A sickening-sweet odor stole into her nostrils. The pressure upon her windpipe was suddenly freed. She opened her mouth to gasp for the breath which would be expelled in a shriek—and found herself chewing upon the filthy piece of cambric. A strangled snicker shook her. Chloroform—well, hardly. She recognized the odor now—"Quelques Fleurs!"—and evidently Sweetie had earlier poured half a bottle upon it. Sweetie would. That was her idea of subtle attraction. Connemara was overcome by the weak, weak relief.

Meanwhile Doc was taking advantage of her limpness to truss her hands neatly behind her back. Sweetie dragged a wicker chair up behind the helpless girl, and pushed her firmly into it. Then, with hands on hips, she stood, grimly humorous, surveying the victim.

Connemara gulped. Her throat ached from the choking, her pride was in tatters from the realization of how easily she had been put hors de combat, and the stale perfume was rapidly making her very ill. A large, round tear rolled from each lovely eye and slid quickly down each symmetrical cheek.

Sweetie, beholding the tears, suddenly exchanged her sardonic expression for one of pity. She leaned over, and with the sleeve of her own blouse gently wiped the tears away. Again Connemara was surprised by the complex character of this strange girl of another caste. Two minutes before, nails, teeth,

and feet used frantically in a desperate struggle; and now—this genuine tenderness.

She listened to what Sweetie was saying: "Don't you fret, dearie. As long as you keep still, nobody's goin' to hurt you. Why can't you mind your own business?" That's the only reason you keep gettin' in jams. Some day you're goin' to get into some real trouble."

Connemara, ill as she was becoming, was still capable of a flash of amused wonder. So she hadn't yet been in any real trouble! No, of course not. Such events as those of the last twenty-four hours were mere everyday occurrences in the life of persons like Sweetie and her pleasant companions.

Sweetie continued staring at her thoughtfully. "Listen, Sister. You been pretty square with me. I bet I can trust you if you make a promise. Will you keep your trap shut if I take the hankie out of it? Nod your head if you mean yes."

Connemara's perturbed head wagged violently up and down. Sweetie removed the gag.

Connemara used her first gasping breath to say, in a low tone, something incoherent with an hysterical giggle. "Just for that I'm going to give you a bottle of decent perfume." Then, before Sweetie could interrupt, "You said I've been pretty square with you. What made you turn on me like this?"

"What did you butt in and try to stop me leavin' for?" the other countered sullenly.

"Well—but you were sneaking off, and I don't understand—" Connemara searched her pseudo maid's face for some explanation.

What she saw in the pursed lips and the cold eyes renewed her apprehension. For, following the girl's glance, she took in the huge form of Doc, who was staring fixedly in the direction of the heavy shrubbery bordering the drive. There was everything in that alert tension, that gorillalike hunching of the shoulders, to bring the swift thought to her mind: "That real trouble! Sweetie was speaking about this is it, this is it!"

Connemara turned so that she too could focus her gaze upon the dark, overgrown thicket. There—a ghostly figure. No—two! Crouching in the shadows, deathly still.

At a step behind her she jumped and stifled a scream. Twisting around, she beheld the unbeautiful visage of the Swede, who, paying scant attention to her was grinning insolently at Sweetie. What could the return of this ham actor in the all-star cast forebode? She decided to attempt factoring.

"Dear, dear," she said, "how jolly! I was afraid I'd never have the pleasure of seeing your funny old face again."

The Swede vouchsafed her hardly a glance. "Shut your face," he growled, without, however, any malice in his voice. He was surveying the open front door as if a new plan were just forming in his mind.

"It's the fifty thousand, of course," drawled Connemara. "What a nice game we're having. Button, button, who's got the money? Sweetie found some way to send word to you, didn't she? I ought to have thought of that."

The Swede allowed himself another baleful grin. "You should get all worked up about that fifty grand. That's all safe and sound. But, gee—this is some swell dump. I'll tell the cock-eyed world, I think we ought to have a look inside."

He took a step toward the open door. In the same second Sweetie was upon him, clutching his wrist, spinning him around facing her. "You big boob!" she flung at him. "If brains was hooch, what you got is Bevo!"

The Swede jerked his arm angrily. "What's eatin' you? I just thought we might go in and look around—you never can tell—"

Sweetie strengthened her hold upon his arm. "And I used to think 'sap' meant somethin' in a tree," came her scornful insistence. "We got the dough, ain't we? What more do we want? That house is full of people. We got to make our get-away quick."

"Well," began the Swede, "may be you're right, but I just thought—"

"The next time you start to think—don't!" Sweetie finished scathingly. "Come on, Doc. Let's pull our freight. Poochie ain't in on this, I take it. He's a great one for dodgin' the rough stuff. A'wri, we'll be on our way."

(To be continued)

# Gifts They Want

## Suggestions—Practical Gifts for Men and Boys

### Suits as Gifts

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fine goods

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The special suits selling at \$25 are in qualities you'll be proud to give—in sizes 35 to 42 chest measure.

### Men's Overcoats

in blue—blue coats are most popular. \$45.

### Overcoats

made by "Patrick" of Duluth, warm and durable. \$40 to \$65.

### Special

#### December Overcoats

at \$22.50 in all sizes to 46—grays, browns and fancy mixtures.

### Juvenile Overcoats

in Chinchilla and fancy woolens—as small as size 1 and 2 at \$7.50.

### Boys' Overcoats

in the popular styles and colors \$9.75, \$12.50, \$14.50. Boys' Mackinaws too, some with sheep collar.

### Slickers

Boys like the yellow slickers—they're more popular than ever, \$4.50.

### Shirts

Give a shirt—about as safe a present as you can give a man—the selection will be easy from a large stock of new ideas. Some with collar to match—others with collar attached or in neckband style.

Boys' Shirts Also—in the collar attached style—prices agreeably reasonable.

### Flannel Shirts

for the man who is exposed to the cold—either plain colors or fancy plaids. In sizes to 18½.

Shirts for Tuxedo or full dress wear, \$3.50 or \$4.00.

Shop in  
the Morning  
if Convenient

*Give him something to wear  
---he will appreciate it more*

### Boys' Waists

in percale, madras, chambray, or broadcloth—plain colors or fancy patterns, 75c to \$2.00.

### Corduroy Trousers

for men—a practical gift for a man whose work requires them, \$4.75.

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### Sweaters

for the small boys or the large man—from age one styles to size 52—and for everybody between. Sweaters for work, for sports, for home or business wear. A special assortment of Christmas values at \$3.85.

### Sheep Lined Coats

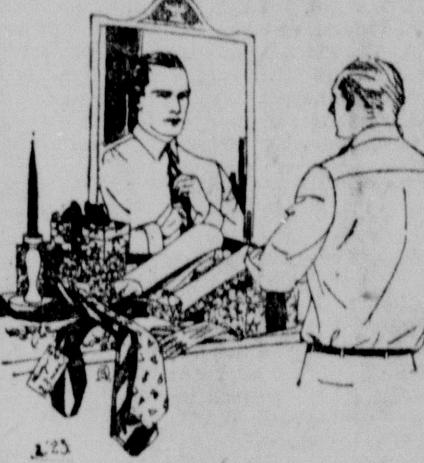
in short or long lengths—mackinaw coats, leather vests for sport or work. If he works or plays outdoors one of these practical garments will be most acceptable.

### Wardrobe Trunks

Suitcases, Gladstone bags, laundry cases. If "he" travels a selection from our showing will fill the bill.

### Gift Neckwear

in great variety. Handsome colorings, new shades—ties you'll have pleasure in giving and "he" in wearing, 50c to \$3.50—individually boxed. Boys' ties, 50c.



### Gloves

an ideal gift—they're made by Hansen, lined, for driving or work—unlined for dress or business wear. The "Ambassador" and "Aristocrat" are great favorites with men. Lined gloves for ladies and boys also.

### Hosiery

of every description. Wools in fancy plaids—silks in colors. Also cotton and fibre silk. Suitably boxed for gifts—always practical for Christmas remembrance.

### Garter Sets

Suspenders, initial belts, novelties in jewelry, cuff links, beltograms, lodge insignia on belt buckles.

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of silk, of broadcloth, of flannellette.

Night robes in "fruit of the loom" material—as large as you want them.

### Handkerchiefs

plain linen, fancy borders, initials in fancy colors, box of 3 at \$1.00.

Very fine plain linens... 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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Give "Duofold" union suits to boys or men.

### Oxfords

Patent leather oxfords at \$5.00.

### Slippers

leather or felt, practical styles for comfort.

### Rubber Footwear

"Ball Band" goods, a big variety.

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for men and boys—very useful. Very popular.

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## Silent Stations

FRIDAY, DEC. 18th  
Central: KFMQ, KFUO, WCFD  
WKRC, WLW, WSUI, KLDs, WOL  
Eastern: CKAC, PWX, WBFR,  
WDAE, WFL, WGBS, WHAZ, WIP,  
WRC, WREO, WAFD, WMAK  
WTAM.

Far West: KGO.

## BEST FEATURE

BEST FEATURES  
FRIDAY, DEC. 18th  
7:00 p. m. WTIC (475.9) Hartford.  
Travelers Carol Club.  
7:15 p. m. WGY (375.5) Schenectady.  
English Drama "The Mother Woman."  
7:30 p. m. WHAS (399.8) Louisville.  
Children's Home Glee Club.  
8:00 p. m. CNRT (365.6) Toronto.  
Christmas Music.  
WBZ (333.3) Springfield. Program of  
Xmas Carols.  
8:00 p. m. WLS (344.6) Chicago.  
Apollo Club.  
WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Mandolin  
and Guitar Quintet.  
9:30 p. m. CNRE (616.9) Edmonton.  
Edmonton Newsboys' Band of 65.  
11:00 p. m. WLS (344.6) Chicago.  
Paul Asa & His Orchestra.

FRIDAY PROGRAM  
8:00 p. m. WAAM, orchestra, music.  
WBZ, concert. WEAf, music.  
WGBS, Uncle Geebee, dance music.  
WGBS, vocal, organ. WMCA, ensemble.  
WMAQ, stories, WOK, musical program.  
WREO, concert. WTAM, music.  
WWJ, music.  
8:05 p. m. WIP, Franklin orchestra.

8:15 p. m. WOR, talk, sports, Santa Claus.  
8:20 p. m. CNRT, orchestra, KFAE  
Santa Claus, orchestra. KDKA, concert.  
WBZ, Little Symphony. WCAE, concert.  
WGBU, orchestra. WGN, Kkeezix Time, organ. WCCO, Gold  
Medal Court. WGR, Sunday school.  
WJZ, N. Y. U. Course. WMCA, orchestra.  
WNYC, French lesson.  
WSOE, Twilight Hour. WOR, stories.  
WTIC, program.

8:45 p. m. WEEL, Big Brother, Grade A Five. WOC, varied program.  
WPG, organ, morton trio.  
6:00 p. m. CNRA, stories, reports.  
WBAP, orchestra. WCAP, markets, talk.  
WDAF, "School of the Air." WEAR, Syncopators. WEAf, WEAf  
Santa Claus, stories, pianist. WEEJ, dance music. WGY, music, talk.  
WHN, music, orchestra. WHT, music, organ, trio. WHAM, Eastman  
Theater. WIP, Uncle WIP. WJR, music, soloists. WJZ, dinner music.  
WMCA, varied program. WMAQ, Bandini, WOAO, music. WOR, music, news. WTIC, trio. Mrs. Armstrong.

6:15 p. m. KMA, topics, Grady and Doc. WHAD, organ, cartoon. WCCO, orchestra. WRNY, Opera notes.  
6:30 p. m. WAHG, Speech, pianist. WAAM, sports, entertainment. WBZ, tenor. WCAE, stories, topics. WFAA band. WGN, music. WGR, Talk by Santa Claus. WHAR, talk, trio. WJY, orchestra. WJR, musical trio. WLIT, Dream Daddy, concert, talk. WLS, organ. Lullaby time. WSM, Smith's Orchestra. WOO, music.  
6:35 p. m. KYW, Uncle Bob, talk. WNYC, "Board of Estimates" recital.  
6:40 p. m. WGY, "French by Radio".  
6:45 p. m. WOAW, dance music.  
6:55 p. m. WJZ, talk by Jno. Kennedy.  
7:00 p. m. CNRA, Old Timers KFNF, Sunday school, organ. KSD, "Fur Hour."

10:00 p. m. KYW, Midnight Revue. CNRT, orchestra. KTHS, Serenaders. KPO, Dance music. KPSN, music, features. WBCN, program, dance music. WEAF, players. WCCO, orchestra. WEAF, dance music. WGR, Lopez Orchestra. WGN, Jazz scampers. WHN, orchestra. WJZ, dance music. WJJD, Studio program. WLS, Ford and Glenn. WMCA, tenor, program. WOK, varied music. WPG, organ. WQJ, Skylarks, artists. WREO, music. WSM, music.  
10:15 p. m. WHAR, organ recital. WMCA, Dramatic Critic.

10:30 p. m. CNRY, varied program. WHN, orchestra. WOAW, orchestra. WTC, Rama. 10:45 p. m. WSB, entertainment. 11:00 p. m. KFL, Ukulele, Ashley Sisters. KYW, Clay Concert. KNX, program. WEBS, orchestra, soprano, Guitars. WGES, varied program. WHN, orchestra. WHN, revue. WLIB, Dance music. WLS, Paul Ash and orchestra. WMCA, drama.

11:30 p. m. KFI, Mutual program. 11:45 p. m. KLX, orchestra. WDAF, Frolic. 12:00 m. KJH, dance music. KJR, dance program. KYW, organ. WHT, Your Hour League. WJJD, dance music, program. 12:30 a. m. CNRY, Dance music. WGR, Hoot owls. 1:00 a. m. KYW, Insomnia Club. KNX, dance music. WQJ, Ginger Hour.

## Grand Detour News

Grand Detour.—The Aid Society meets with Mrs. J. D. Portier Thursday. On account of Christmas next week there will be no meeting next week.

Veith and sons are busy shelling corn these days.

The clover is all frozen in bunches so it is impossible to hull it. Some tough luck for the farmers.

The school folks are going to hold a basket social the evening of Dec. 17. C. A. Sheffield and wife are moving into their new home.

Gladys Winebrenner and Cal Hoff of Dixon were married last Saturday morning. They drove to Oregon where the ceremony was performed.

Tom Guynn is settled in his new home, the Dusing home.

Galen Moser is with the Grand Detour Plow company.

Will Winebrenner is busy butchering again this winter. Ole Jones is helping him.

Mrs. C. S. Goodspeed has gone to North Carolina for a visit with relatives over the holidays.

Harmon Elevator is Sold to Sterlingite

Frank A. Grimes, president of the Morris Dillon elevator company of Sterling, has purchased the two elevators and lumber yard at Harmon from the Armour Grain Company of Chicago. Mr. Grimes was in Harmon Tuesday, at which time an invoice was taken and possession of the business was assumed. The two elevators have a storage capacity of about 60,000 bushels.

L. L. Seago, who has been manager of the business in Harmon for several years, has been retained to act in that capacity. Mr. Grimes announces that some minor improvements in the property will be made to facilitate the handling of the grain.

8:45 p. m. KFI, Examined program. WSOE, "Best Books." WEAf, Studio program, "The Radio Girl."

9:00 p. m. CNRA, stories, reports. WBAP, orchestra. WCAP, markets, talk. WDAF, "School of the Air."

WEAR, Syncopators. WEAf, WEAf

Santa Claus, stories, pianist. WEEJ, dance music. WGY, music, talk.

WHN, music, orchestra. WHT, music, organ, trio. WHAM, Eastman

Theater. WIP, Uncle WIP. WJR, music, soloists. WJZ, dinner music.

WMCA, varied program. WMAQ, Bandini, WOAO, music. WOR, music, news. WTIC, trio. Mrs. Armstrong.

6:15 p. m. KMA, topics, Grady and Doc. WHAD, organ, cartoon. WCCO, orchestra. WRNY, Opera notes.

6:30 p. m. WAHG, Speech, pianist.

WAAM, sports, entertainment. WBZ, tenor. WCAE, stories, topics. WFAA band. WGN, music. WGR, Talk by Santa Claus. WHAR, talk, trio. WJY, orchestra. WJR, musical trio. WLIT, Dream Daddy, concert, talk. WLS, organ. Lullaby time. WSM, Smith's Orchestra. WOO, music.

6:35 p. m. KYW, Uncle Bob, talk. WNYC, "Board of Estimates" recital.

6:40 p. m. WGY, "French by Radio".

6:45 p. m. WOAW, dance music.

6:55 p. m. WJZ, talk by Jno. Kennedy.

7:00 p. m. CNRA, Old Timers KFNF, Sunday school, organ. KSD, "Fur Hour."

## Neglect Magnetic Compass is Called Dangerous by Expert

Washington.—(AP)—The development of the gyrocompass has led to a regrettable lack of interest in and understanding of the importance of the magnetic compass," said Captain Edwin T. Pollock, superintendent of the Naval Observatory, today in his annual report.

"Excellent results" are said to have been obtained in sending time signals by radio from the observatory during the summers of 1924 and 1925 for longitude determinations in Alaska, the Mississippi Valley and the western Aloutian Islands. These were sent at the request of the Canadian government and the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and were of value to observatories in Mexico, New Zealand and Australia.

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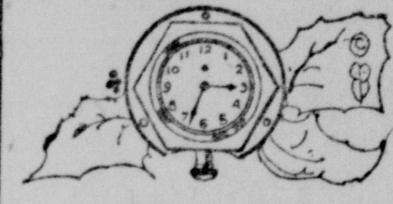
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In our engraving department we carry beautiful individual Monogram Playing cards with any 2 or 3 letter monograms desired. These make appropriate Christmas gifts. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.



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If that friend has a car—the chances are you can please him or her with some Gift in Auto... Accessories. Say—a Time-keeper for the dashboard or a set-in Spotlight for the windshield. Both are amongst the many suggestions on display here.

Exide Battery,

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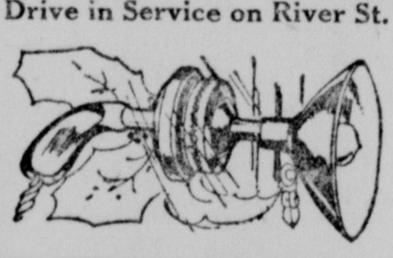
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## THE DIXON NATIONAL BANK

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E. H. Rickard, V. Pres. L. L. Wilhelm, Asst Cash

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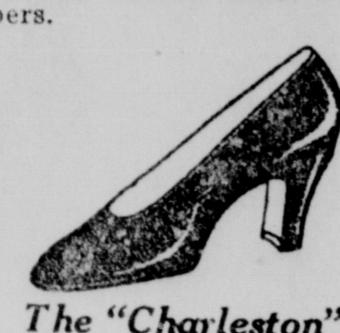
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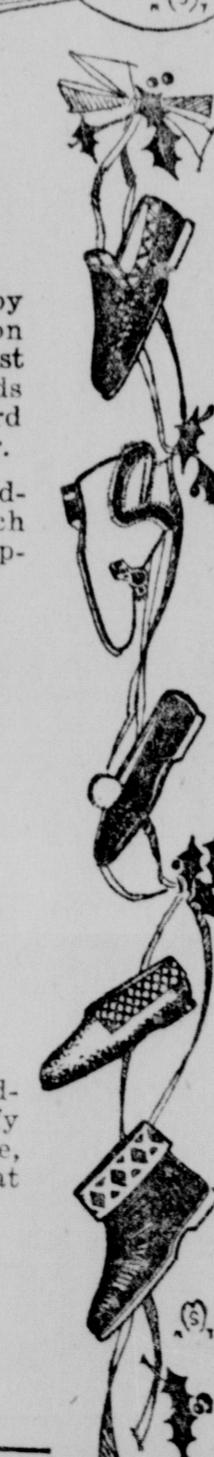


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You won't have any trouble finding adorable evening Slippers here. The only difficulty is in choosing from the many beautiful styles which we are showing.



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## McCoy's Bootery

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Members of our Christmas Club have ready cash for every gift and other holiday expenses.

Join our  
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CITY NATIONAL BANK  
Oldest Bank in Lee County  
W. C. Durkes, Pres. W. B. Brinton, V.-P.  
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# A Tremendous Price Reduction

On January 7, 1926, Dodge Brothers, incorporated, will announce a tremendous reduction in the prices of their complete line of motor cars.

These reductions will apply on all cars bought after midnight December 15, 1925.

When the new prices are made known on January 7, the full amount of the reductions will be immediately refunded to all purchasers since December 15.

These revolutionary reductions are made possible by a recently completed ten million dollar expansion program---new buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers factories in 1926.

There is no change in the policy upon which Dodge Brothers established their leadership eleven years ago---the policy of constant improvement without yearly models.

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**212 Hennepin Ave.**

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## BUILD TEN CAR GARAGE FOR H. S. PUPILS, COMPTON

### Needed Improvement Now Under Way at School Grounds There

Compton—Miss Ruth Card went to Chicago last Saturday, where she visited her mother, Mrs. E. M. Card. Mrs. Card is convalescing from an operation at the Augustana hospital, and her condition is not the best at the present, but is as good as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gilmore, Donald Gilmore, and Andrew Aschbrenner attended the formal dance, given at the Rockford College last Saturday evening.

Simeon Cole, having decided to quit farming, moved into his property here, one day last week, where he and his wife will make their future home.

Felix Grandjean, Fred P. Gilmore, and a number of others from this vicinity attended the Lee County Farm Bureau meeting held last Saturday afternoon at Amboy.

Gene Johnson made a trip to Chicago last week, where he disposed of a car load of hogs and sheep.

Arthur Herrler returned home from Rock River, Ohio, last Monday evening. He was employed by a construction company there but due to the misfortune of having his eye put out, he was compelled to quit work for an indefinite time.

J. W. Banks attended the super-visors meeting held at Dixon last week.

Stockholders of the First National Bank will hold their annual meeting in the directors room at the bank, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12.

Smith Banks spent the week end with his former school friends at Aurora.

Mrs. Margaret Mulahey, daughter of Lafe Carnahan was operated on at the local hospital one day last week.

Oliver Zimmerman underwent an operation on his nose last Wednesday.

morning.

A ten car garage will be erected on the high school grounds some time during the Christmas vacation. Dr. Pool made a trip to Rockford and purchased the lumber from the salvage of the Camp Grant barracks. This garage will enable the high school and other children who drive to school to put their cars in the dry and away from the wind, instead of having to let their cars stand out in the street.

#### International to be Given.

At the Compton Opera House, Friday evening, December 18, at eight o'clock.

The proceeds of this entertainment will be added to the Community House Fund. The next entertainment will be presented in January.

#### PROGRAM

Music Miss Velma Burley

#### The Monkey's Paw

Mr. White, an elderly Englishman

Mr. Wilder Richardson

Mrs. White Mrs. Cora Beemer

their son, a laughing

young fellow employed in a

power house Mr. Leslie Archer

Sergeant Morris, a hero of battles

and a spinner of yarns.

Mr. Ralph Carnahan

Mr. Sampson, a lawyer

Mr. Leslie Corwin

Scene of the play—A comfortable

home in a London suburb.

Scene I—A stormy night—a weird

story—a merry wish.

Scene II—Next morning, the wish

comes true.

Scene III—Night, ten days later,

the second wish, and the third.

Music

#### And the Lamp Went Out

(A Pantomime Farce)

Reader Miss Mary Fiedler

The Heroine Miss Helen Butler

The heroine's Mother

Miss Lucille Cook

The Hero Mr. Wyman Montavon

The Villain Mr. Rex Bradshaw

Music

#### JOHNNY'S NEW SUIT

(A Comedy)

Johnny, who is to speak a piece

in a contest Wayne Bettner

Johnny's Mother, who is making

him a new suit Mrs. Dora Bauer

Mrs. Larkin, a neighbor

Mrs. Daisy Tribbitt

A chairman, a judge, other con-

testants.

Scene I—Johnny's mother makes

his suit.

Scene II—The speaking contest.

At 1:05 Saturday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Eggers, the wife of John Eggers passed away at the local hospital. Mrs. Eggers had been suffering from arsenic poison. The case was not an operative one, and this marks the first death since Dr. Pool has moved into his present residence. Dr. Murphy of Dixon was called into consultation last Friday evening and everything possible was done to save the life of Mrs. Eggers. The funeral services were held at her home at 1:30, and at the Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris of Kalb visited with Mrs. Moore's father and mother last Sunday.

Several cases of pink eye have broken out among the school children. Plenty of caution is used and all children who have it are sent home.

At high noon last Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1925, Rev. A. G. Suechtling, the pastor of the Lutheran church of Dixon, united in marriage the lives of Ralph P. Thompson and Miss Elsie Walters. Ralph P. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, and the bride, Miss Elsie Walters is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walters of Paw Paw. The wedding took place at the Lutheran parsonage at Dixon, and after the wedding the happy couple left on the C. N. W. for Chicago, where they will spend a few days, and then they will return to make their future home here.

Church Notes

9:30 Sunday School.

10:30 Worship.

A Christmas Cantata will be given by the choir. It had been planned for Sunday evening but as some of the choir members could not be present in the evening it will be given in the morning. The complete program follows:

Voluntary

Processional

Hymn

Response

Offering For Community House Fund

Cantata "Yuletide Memories"

Praise and Glory

Choir

The Prophecy

Tenor Solo

Wynan Montavon

Bethlehem

Choir

The Shepherds' Vision

Quartet

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Fricke,

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#### TO LESLIE PRESCOTT

and Choir

The Midnight Choir Alto Solo

Mrs. Fricke

The Wise Men Bass Solo

Len Carnahan and Men's Chorus

The Guiding Star Soprano Solo

Mrs. Thompson

Room for Thee Choir

Hallelujah Chorus

Benediction

The Choir is composed of the following:

Sopranos—Fae Butler, Helen Butler

Faye Cook, Mrs. R. E. Guinnin

Maxine Holden, Mildred July, Lillian Laurence, Hester Merriman, Doris Miller, Mrs. D. C. Thompson

Alto—Mrs. Dora Bauer, Mary Fiedler

Frances—John S. Archer, Paul G. Fricke

Tenors—Wynan Montavon

Bass—Delon Butler, Len Carnahan, Wilder Richardson

Director—Paul G. Fricke

Pianist—Leota F. Archer

Boy Scouts—There was no regular meeting of the Scouts Wednesday.

But in place of that we will take a hike Saturday afternoon. Meet at the parsonage at 1:00 p.m. prepared for the hike. Bring a tin cup.

## WEDDING

### LETTER FROM KARL WHITNEY TO LESLIE PRESCOTT

Dear Leslie:

I had intended to wait until you reached home to tell you about my plan, as mother Hamilton told me you were starting today, but a few moments ago, John called me up to tell me the serious news about Mrs. Burke and your consequent remaining away from home a little longer, so I am sending you my plan by letter.

I wish if possible you would read it over carefully and let me know as soon as possible what you think of it, for the Orthopedic Hospital is giving a bazaar next week, and as you will read, the plan includes giving them a part of the jewels to dispose of for the benefit of the bazaar.

Mother Hamilton met Paula Perler the other day and thinking that she might buy some of them from the bazaar, told her what I was intending to do if I could get your consent. Miss Perler was very enthusiastic and said she would like to buy two of the bracelets and the big solitaire pearl ring. This you know is about two-thirds of the entire col-

lection in monetary value, as the other necklace, rings, earrings and bracelets are not nearly as valuable.

She was so enthusiastic about the matter that at Mother Hamilton's request, Jack got the pearls out of the safety deposit box and mother invited Miss Perler to my house to look them over. She offered \$500.00 for the ones I told you she wanted. This, of course, is less than they're worth but I think of course you will not find many purchasers because they are supposed to have brought such bad luck to you and your family. However, it is said that pearls that are such bad luck to some, are good luck to others.

Miss Perler wants to buy these pearls direct from you. Consequently, I will buy the rest of them at their experted value and present them to the Orthopedic Hospital to be disposed of at their bazaar.

You of course know that I built this hospital and have practically supported it for years. It needs something now to put it in the lime-light and the publicity department thinks it would be much better to give them the pearls and make a lot of sensational talk about it in the newspapers than it would if I just gave them the money as I usually do.

I imagine that those I want to buy from you ought to bring in the open market about \$300,000, but sold by the piece at the bazaar, I imagine we could get half a million for them and it will make so much newspaper talk that I can bring some of the greatest surgeons in the world here to give their entire time to the hospital.

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## Flashes of Life

### BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Glasgow—Women voters are hearing the latest authoritative gossip of parliament while having their hair bobbed. James Stewart, labor M. P., helps out in his barbershop on week ends.

London—Lydia Lopokova, Russian dancer, who married Professor J. M. Keynes, thinks honeymoons have gone out of fashion. "Busy folks have no time for honeymoons," she says. "The night after I was married I danced as usual." A dissenting debutante points out that Lydia has been married twice and her second husband is an economist.

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LOST—Small black bill fold containing \$47, received gas and electric bill with owner's name, Tuesday afternoon between American Express Office and C. &amp; N. W. Depot. REWARD IF RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE, OR PHONE Y126. 2933

MISCELLANEOUS

CONSIGNMENT SALE — Saturday, Dec. 19th, at Freed's Feed Barn, Ford touring car, Poland China stock hog, 12 white Leghorn roosters, furniture, tools, grocery store fixtures, show cases and counters. Fred Hobbs, Auct., and Jacob Dockey, Clerk. 2933

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

CHANCERY.  
State of Illinois, Lee County—ss.  
In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1926.  
John L. Davies, Conservator of  
Eugene B. Stiles  
vs.  
William Pontius and  
Alice Pontius,  
Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.  
No. 4301.  
Affidavit of non-residence of William Pontius impeded with the above defendants having filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County. Notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, and that thereupon Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1926, is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.  
Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 3, 1925.  
Henry C. Warner, Complainant's  
Solicitor. Dec 3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN ATTACHMENT.

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Sterling Wholesale Grocery Co.,  
a Corporation  
vs.

Della M. Christiane, Hannah  
Chronister, Clyde Chronister,  
and L. C. Holton.

IN ATTACHMENT.

Notice is hereby given to you the said Della M. Christiane and L. C. Holton that a Writ of Attachment has been issued out of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Lee at the suit of the said Sterling Wholesale Grocery Co., a corporation and against the estate of you, the said Della M. Christiane for Four Hundred Forty-two and 67-100 Dollars, besides interest, directed to the Sheriff of said County to execute, which said writ has been returned by said Sheriff executed by levying upon the Northwesterly Ninety (90) feet of Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number One Hundred and Two (102) in the Town (new City) of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois.

Now, unless you the said Della M. Christiane and L. C. Holton shall appear before the Circuit Court of said County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Dixon in said County, on the first Monday in the month of January next, give special bail, and plead to said action, judgment will be entered against you in favor of the said plaintiff and the property attached to said plaintiff to satisfy the same, with costs.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.  
Dixon, Illinois, December 3rd, 1925.  
R. L. Warner, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
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Sent to Jail on Charge of Disorderly Conduct

Richard Welch of this city was fined \$25 and costs by Justice Grover W. Gehant Tuesday on a charge of disorderly conduct. Being unable to pay the fine, he was sent to the county jail.

Says Free Trade and Dole System are Hurting G. B. Moline—Free trade and the dole system appear to the ruining England. State Senator M. R. Carlson, who toured Europe last summer, said in an address here last night.

LADIES—You will be highly pleased with our beautiful Christmas Greeting Cards. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Chess is taught to boy pupils in many English schools.

Electricity is used in 30 per cent of the homes in Berlin.

CONSIGNMENT SALE — Saturday, Dec. 19th, at Freed's Feed Barn, Ford touring car, Poland China stock hog, 12 white Leghorn roosters, furniture, tools, grocery store fixtures, show cases and counters. Fred Hobbs, Auct., and Jacob Dockey, Clerk. 2933

# SPINSTERHOOD

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Barbara and Bob rush out to "cover" a murder at a popular night club.

wheeled about. "They're trying to make me tell who I am and who my family are. But I'll never do it, I'll die first. It's none of their business. He left me and I shot him. I loved him and it's my affair." She lapsed again into silence.

Barbara was bewildered and embarrassed. She was searching for words that would not strike too cruelly upon the ears of the gentlewoman before her, when the door opened again and Bob came in.

Barbara crossed the room. "Who was that awful woman in spangles?" she whispered.

"That's Nellie Marie," answered Bob. "She's run this place for years. Has a dance room behind this one and her record includes about six murders in the place. But Nellie Marie always goes clear. Nobody could ever connect her with any of them."

"This time, though, I think they've got the goods on her for liquor, at least. Hope the police will padlock the place for good. It's a hell hole."

Then, nodding his head toward the alcove, Bob whispered, "Will she talk?" And when Barbara shook her head, he continued, "They've found her in the back room. She's the sister of Senator Blodgett, all right. It's a great story. You pick up all the atmosphere you can and prepare to do a sob story on her. As soon as we have talked to the cops and looked around a bit, we'll beat it back to the office."

The woman went on staring at the door, evidently unaware of Barbara's presence.

"Pardon me," she said, advancing slowly toward the alcove. "I am Barbara Hawley of the Telegraph. Can you tell me some of the details of the murder? Did anyone see her get the shot?"

The woman neither spoke nor moved. Barbara walked around in front of her and stopped. The woman was staring straight ahead.

"The policeman thrust his head in through the door. 'Pige down, old lady,' he said. 'We've got the goods on you this time. Best come along quietly.'

The woman turned, glaring at him; but she went out of the room without another word. The officer winked at Bob, and beckoned to him.

Barbara found herself alone in the room, with the blanket-covered body and the silent woman in the alcove. The stillness was unbearable.

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"What did you say?" she said to Barbara. Her voice was clear and well modulated.

"I said, 'Can you tell me about the murder?'"

At the last word, the woman shrank slightly, and lowered her eyes to the stain on the wall at which she had been staring.

"There's nothing to tell," she said. "I shot him. That's all."

Barbara gasped. "You—" she began and stopped. She looked more closely at the woman, and noted that her black dress was beautifully cut and of rich material, her hair was short and her silks exquisitely. A cloak of black fur lay on the floor beside her. Barbara looked at the door, through which the spangles had gone.

Without warning, the woman

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